

PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION REPORT.

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Church," followed by a practical talk by E. E. Roberts.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

We, the S. S. C. E. Workers of Pennsylvania beg leave to submit the following resolution to this convention for adoption and future encouragement:

WHEREAS, we believe that we could accomplish more effectual work in the S. S. C. E. of Pennsylvania, were we more in touch with each other, therefore be it

Resolved, That we as pastors and delegates request our respective societies to send delegates to our next Annual State Convention for the purpose of holding sessions and properly organizing State work in harmony with the National constitution.

Signed, Mrs. M. C. Meyers, Mrs. L. A. McKinley, Mrs. Jennie Mackey, Mrs. Annie King, Mrs. Dr. Beachley.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the expenses of this conference, for blanks, programs etc., to the Secretary and Ex. Com.

The Board of Appeals made its report, which was accepted.

OFFICERS.

Moderator,	J. C. Mackey.
Ass't "	W. L. Spanogle.
Secretary,	M. C. Meyers.

BOARD OF SUPPLY.

	Elected	Time
Stephen Hilderbrand,	1895	3yr.
Dr. U. M. Beachley,	1893	3 "
J. B. Wampler,	1894	3 "

BOARD OF APPEALS.

	Elected	Time
J. H. Knepper,	1895	3yr.
H. Goghnoor,	1893	3 "
J. B. Wampler,	1894	3 "

TRUSTEES OF ASHLAND UNIVERSITY.

	Elected	Time
D. K. Bole,	1893	3yr.
M. C. Meyers,	1894	3 "
J. M. Olinger,	1895	3 "

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

	Elected	Time
Albert Trent,	1895	3yr.
D. M. Smouse,	1895	3 "
Geo. L. Brown,	1893	3 "
Wm. H. Menges,	1893	3 "
Daniel Crofford,	1894	3 "
R. Z. Replogle,	1894	3 "

The committee on resolutions made its report which was accepted.

Prayer and Praise Service of fifteen minutes, led by E. E. Haskins.

Short talks were then given by delegates and others.

Music, Doxology.

Benediction by J. C. Mackey, and the convention adjourned, realizing that this was the most spiritual convention ever held by the Brethren in Pennsylvania.

M. C. MEYERS, Sec.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONFERENCE.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to permit us to assemble in this, our seventeenth annual convention, and to pour out upon us his Holy Spirit, and bless us during the year, temporally and spiritually, thus increasing our responsibilities and obligations, therefore be it

Resolved, That we pledge anew our devotion to the cause of Christ and labor for a higher spiritual life in and those about us.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and hereby tendered to our friends in Johnstown outside of our fraternity, who so kindly aided us in the entertainment of the people outside of this convention, and also to the railroads for favors in rates and good extension of time for the Brethren to the convention, and to officers of both Sunday-school and church convention for faithful and efficient service.

Resolved, That we recognize the Sunday-school, King's Children Society, the S. S. C. E., and young people's societies as valuable auxiliaries to the church.

Resolved, That practical Sunday-school work requires being in touch with God and the Holy Spirit on the part of the teachers and they putting themselves in touch with the taught and for this will we labor.

Resolved, That we deem *denominational church literature* as a means of grace, and therefore every member should be a reader of the BRETHREN EVANGELIST and aim to enlarge the scope of our Sunday-school literature and doctrinal tracts.

Resolved, That the needs of *isolated churches* among the Brethren are a loud call to all of us to a sense of duty and especially to young men and women, to prepare for and consecrate themselves to the Christian ministry.

Resolved, That ministerial responsibility requires every ordained minister to give all available time to the service of God, if he would receive the approval of heaven, the church and his conscience.

Resolved, That the cause of intemperance in our land calls loudly to every child of God, to arouse to a sense of duty and demands our prayers, our money, our voices, and our votes, in favor of men and organizations who will aid in the destruction of the liquor traffic.

Resolved, That pastoral visits are an important factor to success, both for enlarging the borders of Zion, and developing spiritual life.

Resolved, That failure of pastors to make out Parochial reports is a serious loss to the church at large, and an evidence of neglect on their part and demands censure.

Resolved, That the demands of the mission cause are among the first, and that we pledge a greater sacrifice in the future to this end, than we have in the past, and that we will endeavor to fan the fire in our homes and congregations to this end, and organize self-denial bands in our churches.

Resolved, That we will do all in our power to have each local organization raise the amount of their apportionment, and to this end recommend a day for Ashland University, when the earnings or income for said day will be appropriated for said purpose.

And inasmuch as the past three days have again demonstrated to us the characteristic hospitality of the Johnstown church in their Christian goodness and most loving kindness in caring for us, in providing us with everything temporal and spiritual, that we could desire, it is hereby

Resolved, That the eighth annual conference of the Brethren church of Pennsylvania, tender to the good brethren and sisters of Johnstown, our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for their loving kindness, and ask the blessing of heaven on pastor and people, and further that the thanks of the conference is hereby tendered the choir from the Brethren church in Pittsburgh, in connection with the choir of the Brethren church of Johnstown, for the excellent music rendered and for their faithful services and attendance during the sessions of this conference.

R. Z. REPLOGLE,
M. M. STERLING,
HENRY WISE.

THAT INDIANA CONFERENCE.

It was good to see so many of our young people there from everywhere. A four-horse load of Juniors came over from Warsaw and delighted the audience with their singing on Wednesday evening.

A few churches failed to report. Their reports will be secured and a complete report will be published soon.

Statistical blanks will also be sent to each church as directed.

C. F. YODER.

The greatest truth ever made known in this world is that God is love.